

A Tax Exempt Home Investment

Van Buren County Telephone Company

(Owned, controlled and operated by Van Buren County People)
Offers for sale its own bonds.

SECURITY—

First mortgage on entire property, worth four times authorized issue.

PURPOSE—

Entire proceeds must be used for additions and betterments, to improve the telephone service in Van Buren County.

TERMS—

Maturity, July 31st, 1927.

Interest, 5 per cent, payable semi-annually, February 1st, and August 1st.

Denominations, \$100 and \$500.

Further particulars gladly furnished on application to

Van Buren County Telephone Company

610 Phoenix St.

South Haven, Mich.

GLIDDENBURG

L. L. Cole and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Root in Kalamazoo.

T. B. Woodman and family were Thanksgiving guests at the L. E. Shepard home in Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. MacGowan spent Thanksgiving day with Ira Hulbert in Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pugsley and Clifford spent Thanksgiving day and the week end with their son Earl and wife of Hart, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woodman motored to Kalamazoo on Monday.

Paul Labadie and family of Lansing spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Labadie.

Grace Gleason visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Dodge a few days last week.

T. S. MacGowan was one of the lucky ten to draw the turkeys given by the business men of Lawrence. He decided that the taste of the bird would be improved by some fat, so Tom Turkey will grace the MacGowan Christmas table.

Roy Wright has gone to Kalamazoo to work.

Vera Glidden and Ruby Niles have returned to their work in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Squires entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hemingway of South Haven on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hopkins and family and Mr. Gleason were Thanks

giving guests at the L. J. Dunham home. Winifred Dunham was also home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham entertained Charles Struble and family and Guy Hutchins and family on the holiday.

These Gliddenburg girls and boys of ours are a thrifty set of youngsters. The walnuts from the large old tree in front of the school house were gathered and sold and with the proceeds they will purchase a soccer ball.

Mrs. Cliff Rowlee is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Shepard.

Vern Smith and children, Lilah and Claire have left for Louisiana where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Mary Dodge, Jay and Nellie Dodge were Thanksgiving guests at the Bert Gleason home.

Pearl Shepard came home from Kalamazoo for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Brigham, Dorothy Lipp and Pearl Mortensen were visitors of the Frank Glidden home Thanksgiving day.

Gladys and Wava Harris visited their grandmother, Mrs. Harris last Friday.

Irene Crofoot spent Thanksgiving day with her parents.

Gliddenburg school now boasts of a new mail box kindly loaned by the treasurer. This gives access to three newspapers, Current Events and Moderator Topics.

Mrs. Ionia Smith and her sister, Mrs. Irene Gwinsey returned home from Kalamazoo last Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Shepard has returned home from Detroit where she visited friends and relatives the past two weeks.

Mrs. Jane Monroe and children spent the holiday at home.

Mrs. Tweed, Delos Tweed and son Roys spent the holiday at the Newton Eastman home in Arlington.

Mrs. Addeman is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyce are in Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hulbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gerow, Mrs. Dan Gerow and Mrs. John Brookman and two children on the holiday.

Too late for last weeks publication.

About nine o'clock Sunday morning as Louis Monahan, Forest Buss and Charles Baldwin, in a Ford roadster, were rounding the corner east of the M. H. Pugsley home, the car overturned pinning them all underneath. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cronin and son were on their way to Paw Paw to church and arrived at the scene of the accident just in time to lift the car high enough to save Mr. Monahan who was nearly suffocated by the fumes of the gasoline which was pouring on him. Mrs. Cronin was able to render first aid to the injured men. The men were on their way to the Buss home on the Dr. Crowell farm. Cronin's boy ran to the Pugsley home for help and were cared for there. Dr. Maxwell was called, fixed them up and took the two injured men back to Paw Paw where they were met by a car from the State hospital where the men are all employed. Mr. Baldwin drove his car back minus top, windshield and ten gallons of gasoline. A bent radius rod is supposed to have caused the accident as the driver was not running the car very fast.

Mrs. Frances Buskirk and Mrs. M. D. Buskirk spent the past week in Chicago the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacElroy. Mrs. MacElroy wishes to be remembered to all of her old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. MacGowan spent Saturday in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Bennett visited at the L. L. Cole home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodman and John spent Sunday at the home of Ward Bailey near Texas Corners.

M. D. Buskirk and son Carl have returned with their quota of deer from the North woods.

Mrs. M. H. Pugsley spent a few days last week in Battle Creek where she attended the wedding of Miss Ethel Walton, grand daughter of Mrs. Barnes.

Delbert Rich has purchased the Mitchelson farm.

Leo Prater is away for the winter, working for a Farm Bureau near Cadillac. His wife and children are staying in Paw Paw while he is gone.

M. H. Pugsley and family drove to Decatur Sunday to take Mrs. Eliza Wood and Mrs. Kirby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hopkins and family and Mr. Gleason visited Mr. and Mrs. Del Shaver and Phyllis Weston in Benton Harbor on Sunday. Finton Young and wife have moved from the Tom Woodman farm to Milburg near Benton Harbor.

Vera Glidden is home from Kalamazoo for the holiday week.

Several of the farmers are hauling marl from L. T. Chase's marl bed near Lawrence.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren,

At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1919.

Present, Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Farnsworth P. Roberts, deceased.

Glenn E. Warner, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 29th, day of December A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The True Northerner a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Wm. Killefer
Judge of Probate.

A true copy

Margaret M Southworth
Register of Probate

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harry Kahn et al. to John Klimek & W. P. Sec. 12, Antwerp—\$5000.00

George Tolchin & W. to Sam Tolchin, Pel. Sec. 25, South Haven—\$1.

Lucy E. Colvin to Ralph Guidebeck & W. Pel. Lot 16, Buk. 13, So. Haven—\$87.50

John Bassett & W. to Jas McKeown 80 acres, Sec 36, Bloomingdale—\$.00

Maria Chandler to Robert Llechak & W. 38 acres Sec 29, Pine Grove—\$1.

John S. Eash to John Myers, Lot 31, H. & H. Ad. Decatur—\$50.00

Eliza M. Williams to Oel C. Rix et al. Pel. Bk. 5, Mattawan—\$1.00

Hog Island.

Hog Island was a swamp of waste land when the great war came. The name has been attached to it since early days when it was occupied by Indians, but the exact reason for its naming is obscure.

REPORT OF THE CONDITIONS OF

The First National Bank

AT PAW PAW MICHIGAN.

At the close of business on November 17th, 1919.

RESOURCES

| | Dollars | Cts. |
|---|--------------|------|
| Loans and discounts, including re-discounts | 427,880.75 | |
| Overdrafts unsecured | | None |
| U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | 25,000.00 | |
| U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness as collateral for state or other deposits or bills payable | 90,000.00 | |
| Owned and unpledged | 5,050.00 | |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned | 836.00 | |
| Total U. S. Government Securities | 130,886.00 | |
| Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. | 384,670.52 | |
| Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription) | 3,600.00 | |
| Value of Banking House | 10,000.00 | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,231.75 | |
| Real Estate owned other than banking house | 7,146.56 | |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 48,069.56 | |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | 72,167.12 | |
| Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies | 9,309.20 | |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank | 1,216.48 | |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | 450.17 | |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 1,250.00 | |
| Total | 1,087,828.11 | |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|------------|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | 100,000.00 | |
| Surplus fund | 20,000.00 | |
| Undivided profits | 28,935.96 | |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid | 9,242.70 | 19,693.26 |
| Circulating Notes, outstanding | | 25,000.00 |
| Net Amounts due to Banks, Bankers and Trust companies | | 68,515.63 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 204,746.99 |
| Dividends unpaid | | 440.00 |
| Certificates of Deposit | | 518,269.23 |
| Other time deposits | | 81,163.00 |
| Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank | | 50,000.00 |
| Total | | 1,087,828.11 |

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law, (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was none.

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.

I, W. H. Longwell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. Longwell, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1919.

Howard Parks, Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 9th, 1923.

Correct Attest:

E. F. PARKS

T. J. CAVANAUGH

J. C. MAXWELL

Directors.

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Friday, Dec. 5, '19

Matinee 2:30

Evening 7:00 and 9:00


New Movie House, Lawton
Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 7

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